



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CRISPIN O'BRIEN ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/650,375

Filed: August 28, 2003

Title: "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
TREATING A SUBTERRANEAN  
FORMATION USING CARBON DIOXIDE  
AND A CROSSLINKED FRACTURING  
FLUID"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii)  
payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the

Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

- **Preliminary Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.